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January 5, 2016

Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor, State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Brown:

We are writing to respectfully urge you to adopt immediate reforms to the State's gas storage wells regulatory processes, modernize inspection technology, and establish an independent panel of experts to oversee the inspection and repair of gas storage wells.

The Aliso Canyon gas leak has resulted in numerous health complaints, as well as the relocation of thousands of families to temporary housing over the recent holiday period. The ongoing exposure to the gas is impacting the health of thousands of Los Angeles County residents, and the long-term health risks from exposure to the natural gas fumes are unknown.

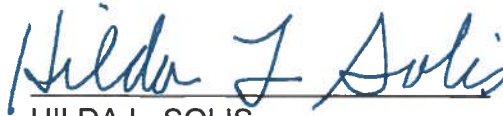
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The State regulatory agencies' failure to take action in response to the Gas Company's warning of heightened risks under its current inspection process points to the need for a full investigation of why State agencies failed to take action. The State must also adopt reforms to the regulatory process and implement oversight by an independent panel of experts to prevent similar incidents from occurring in other areas or communities that have similar gas storage facilities.

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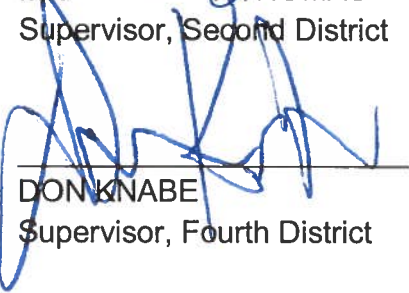
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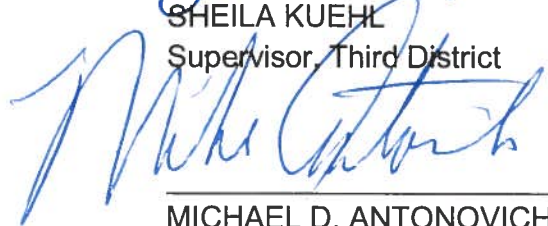
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The Honorable Kevin de León
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 205
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator de León:

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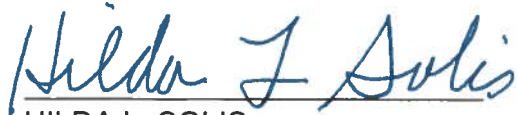
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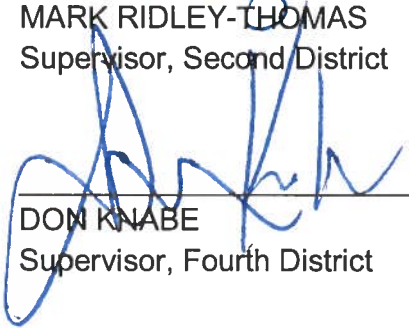
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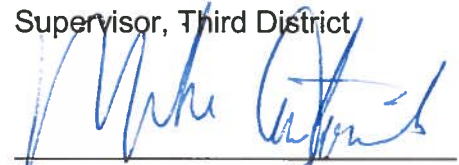
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The Honorable Toni G. Atkins
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member Atkins:

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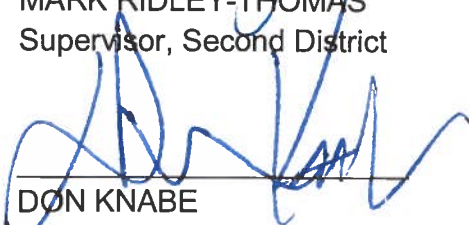
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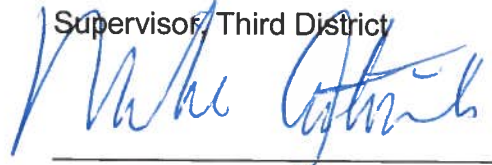
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